



# 2015-2016

## Grafton Recreation

### Fall / Winter

## Programs & Events



Town of Grafton Recreation Department

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# Grafton Recreation Important Information

**Registration can be done online at [www.graftonrec.com](http://www.graftonrec.com)  
or at the Recreation Office**

## **Policies:**

- Programs are offered to Grafton and non-Grafton residents.
- All programs offered on a first come, first serve basis.
- All registrations are due no later than one week prior to the start of the program, unless otherwise stated.
- Registrants may only sign up themselves immediate family members only.
- We do not discriminate based on race, religion, color, nationality, origin, sexual orientation or persons with disabilities.
- The Recreation Department is not responsible for lost, misplaced, or stolen items.
- No electronic devices of any kind are allowed in any program. No cell phones.
- The Recreation Department cannot dispense medication. Please make arrangements if your child needs medication.
- The Recreation Department and/or press will take photos of programs for publicity purposes.
- You will not receive a confirmation of a program unless it needs to be changed or canceled.
- Additional waiver forms may be required, please see [www.graftonrec.com](http://www.graftonrec.com) to download them.
- We reserve the right to cancel, change or consolidate classes when necessary.
- Each program has age requirements which will be strictly enforced.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for signing in and out their child on a daily basis.
- It is the parents/guardians responsibility to pick up your child on time. First offense is a warning, second offense \$10.00 per 15 minutes late.
- Any staff member may ask that your child stay home if there are behavioral issues.
- Please apply sunscreen to your child prior to attending any program and bring additional sunscreen in a backpack. Staff will remind your child/ children to reapply sunscreen. But will not be able to apply sunscreen to your child / children.
- All programs are peanut free.

Scholarships are available only to Grafton residents.  
All applications are available in the Recreation Office.

**Refunds:** Given only upon that -

- A)** the class is cancelled due to low enrollment
- B)** the course requested is already filled
- C)** a partial refund for a medical reason (a doctor's note required),

**Programs will not be prorated/refunded if the participant misses any portion.  
A \$20.00 processing fee can be charged for refunds.**

For further information, please call the Recreation Office at 508-839-5335, ext. 1156.  
Please check out [www.graftonrec.com](http://www.graftonrec.com) for the latest updates.

**Recreation Director:** Jen Andersen

**Retiring Director/Recreation Asst.:** Betty Wright

### **Grafton Recreation Commissioners**

Bob Fitzpatrick • Kristen Belanger • Stephen Crowley • Gina DaLan

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## **FIELDS AND FACILITIES**

**Airport Park:** 8 Bedford Dr., North Grafton  
**Brookmeadow Park:** 377 Providence Rd., South Grafton  
**Fisher Park/Ferry St. Park:** 114 Ferry St., South Grafton  
**Grafton Lions Club:** 68 Brigham Hill Rd., Grafton  
**Grafton High School:** 24 Providence Rd., Grafton  
**Grafton Middle School:** 22 Providence Rd., Grafton  
**Grafton Municipal Center:** 30 Providence Rd., Grafton  
**Millbury Street Elementary School:** 105 Millbury St., Grafton  
**Miner Field /Norcross Park:** 14 North St., Grafton  
**Nelson Park:** 6 Prentice St., North Grafton  
**North Grafton Elementary School:** 44 Waterville St., North Grafton  
**North Street Elementary School:** 60 North St., Grafton  
**Perry Hill Park:** 3 Perry St., North Grafton  
**Riverview Park:** 176 Providence Rd., South Grafton  
**Silver Lake Beach:** 245 Upton St., Grafton  
**South Grafton Elementary School:** 90 Main St., South Grafton

## **YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS AND TOWN LEAGUE CONTACTS**

**Grafton Mens Softball:** Stephen Nicalek - [snicalek@gmail.com](mailto:snicalek@gmail.com)  
**Grafton Youth Baseball:** [www.graftonlittleleague.org](http://www.graftonlittleleague.org)  
**Grafton Cricket:** Shripad Nandurbarkar - [shripadn@gmail.com](mailto:shripadn@gmail.com)  
**Grafton Youth Lacrosse:** [www.graftonlacrosse.com](http://www.graftonlacrosse.com)  
**Grafton Youth Football and Cheer:** [www.graftonyfc.com](http://www.graftonyfc.com)  
**Grafton Youth Soccer:** [www.gscsoccer.org](http://www.gscsoccer.org)  
**Grafton Youth Softball:** [www.graftongirlssoftball.com](http://www.graftongirlssoftball.com)

## PRE-SCHOOL: MINI SOCCER

Shoot it, trap it, kick it! Participants will learn fundamental skills from coaches through unique drills, games, teaching techniques, trivia and more. Emphasis will be on learning, participating and having FUN in an appropriately competitive atmosphere. Skills taught include dribbling, passing, shooting and more. The clinic culminates with tournament day! Please bring appropriate sized soccer ball, appropriate clothing and water bottle.

**Dates:** October 3 - November 7, 2015

**Days:** Saturdays

**Time:** 11:00 - 11:45 am

**Cost:** \$75/person

**Age:** 3.5 - 5 year olds

**Location:** Miner Field at Norcross Park

**Instructor:** Thundercat Sports

**Register By:** September 25, 2015

**Minimum/Maximum:** 8/12



## PRE-SCHOOL: MINI SPORTS

This fun program will include soccer, basketball, softee hockey, t-ball and other unique games. Emphasis will be on some basic skill building, developing hand-eye coordination, teamwork and FUN!

**Dates:** October 3 - November 7, 2015

**Days:** Saturdays

**Time:** 12:00 - 12:45 am

**Cost:** \$75/person

**Age:** 3.5 - 5 year olds

**Location:** Miner Field at Norcross Park

**Instructor:** Thundercat Sports

**Register By:** September 25, 2015

**Minimum/Maximum:** 8/12



## PRE-SCHOOL/TOT: SUPERSPORTS

This program will offer a variety of sports each week such as: Soccer, Basketball, Pillo Polo, Dodgeball, and variations of kickball. Programs will include proper stretching and warm-up games as well as learning basic skills of each sport. Each class will end with a high energy game with the sport played that day.

### SOUTH GRAFTON

**Dates:** October 6 - November 3, 2015

**Day:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 3:35 - 4:35 pm

**Cost:** \$65/person

**Age:** K - 1st grade

**Location:** South Grafton Elementary

**Instructor:** F.A.S.T. Athletics

**Register By:** September 29, 2015

**Minimum/Maximum:** 8/24



### NORTH GRAFTON

**Dates:** October 7 - November 4, 2015

**Day:** Wednesdays

**Time:** 3:35 - 4:35pm

**Cost:** \$65/person

**Age:** K - 1st grade

**Location:** North Grafton Elementary

**Instructor:** F.A.S.T. Athletics

**Register By:** September 30, 2015

**Minimum/Maximum:** 8/24



## YOUTH: CRAFT WORKSHOP

Paint your own pumpkin. Choose your colors and design it your own way. Claytime will then take the pottery to be glazed and fired and you will be able to pick up your creation two weeks later...just in time for Halloween!

FALL

### SESSION 1

**Dates:** October 15, 2015  
**Day:** Thursday  
**Time:** 2:30 - 3:45 pm  
**Cost:** \$20/person  
**Age:** 2nd-6th Grade  
**Location:** North Street School  
**Instructor:** Claytime  
**Register By:** October 8, 2015  
**Minimum/Maximum:** 15/35



### SESSION 2

**Dates:** October 16, 2015  
**Day:** Friday  
**Time:** 3:00 - 4:15pm  
**Cost:** \$20/person  
**Age:** 2nd-6th Grade  
**Location:** Millbury Street School  
**Instructor:** Claytime  
**Register By:** October 9, 2015  
**Minimum/Maximum:** 15/35



## YOUTH: AFTER-SCHOOL DODGEBALL

The most intense and exciting program you have ever seen. The students will learn how to work together, strategize and exercise without even knowing it! There are tons of creative and competitive dodgeball games incorporated into this program – there will never be a dull moment!

Gatorskin dodgeballs will be used which are proven to be the safest dodgeballs out there! Safety rules and regulations will be enforced before each class.

### NORTH STREET

**Dates:**

**Session 1:** October 6 - November 3, 2015

**Session 2:** November 17 - December 22, 2015 (no class 12/15)

**Session 3:** January 12 - February 9, 2016

**Day:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 2:30 - 3:30 pm

**Cost:** \$65/person

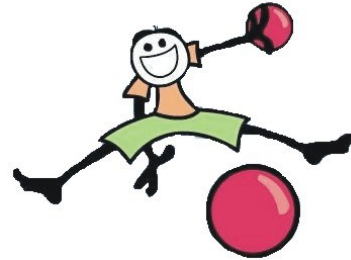
**Age:** 2nd - 6th grade

**Location:** North Street School

**Instructor:** F.A.S.T. Athletics

**Register By:** 1 week prior to session

**Minimum/Maximum:** 8/40



### MILLBURY STREET

**Dates:**

**Session 1:** October 7 - November 4, 2015

**Session 2:** November 18 - December 23, 2015 (no class 11/25)

**Session 3:** January 20 - February 24, 2016 (no class 2/17)

**Day:** Wednesdays

**Time:** 3:00 - 4:00 pm

**Cost:** \$65/person

**Age:** 2nd - 6th grade

**Location:** Millbury Street School

**Instructor:** F.A.S.T. Athletics

**Register By:** 1 week prior to session

**Minimum/Maximum:** 8/40





## ADULT: ZUMBA

This is a fun way to condition and exercise your body. It is dance based aerobic class with Latino moves and music, spiced with other great styles – twist, hip hop, country dance, tango, 70's, and belly dance. You will work up a sweat not even knowing that you are exercising.

No experience required, anyone can join and have fun with us.  
You will need to bring water to class.

### SESSION 1

**Dates:** September 14 - November 2, 2015 (except Oct. 12)  
**Days:** Mondays  
**Time:** 6:00-7:00pm  
**Cost:** \$25  
**Age:** 21+  
**Location:** Municipal Center Gym  
**Instructor:** Martha Convers  
**Register By:** September 10, 2015  
**Minimum/Maximum:** 14/35

### SESSION 2

**Dates:** TBA  
**Days:**  
**Time:**  
**Cost:**  
**Age:** 21+  
**Location:** Municipal Center Gym  
**Instructor:** Martha Convers  
**Register By:**  
**Minimum/Maximum:** 14/35



## EVENTS

# Grafton Celebrates the Holidays

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2015**

### **CRAFT FAIR**

10:00am – 3:00pm

### **GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST**

12:00 - 3:30pm

### **HOLIDAY EVENTS**

12:00pm - 4:00pm

### **TREE LIGHTING AND SING-ALONG**

4:30pm



**Be Sure to Visit [GraftonRec.com](http://GraftonRec.com)  
For the Full and Updated Schedule of Events!**

## PRE-SCHOOL/TOT: JR HOOPSTERS BASKETBALL

This co-ed program has been designed to teach the fundamental skills of basketball in a fun and cooperative environment. Participants will be taught to catch, dribble, pass, and shoot the ball. Individual skill development is the main focus of the program. This is an instructional program.

Equipment will be provided. Be sure to bring water. Outdoor shoes are not allowed in the gym.

**Dates:**

**Session 1:** January 9 - February 20, 2016 (no class 1/16, 2/13)

**Session 2:** March 5 - April 2, 2016

**Day:** Saturdays

**Age/Time:**

**Pre-K:** 9:00 - 9:45am

**K - 1st grade:** 10:00 - 10:45am

**2nd-3rd grade:** 11:00 - 11:45am

**K - 1st grade:** 12:00 - 12:45pm

**Cost:** \$85

**Location:** TBD

**Instructor:** F.A.S.T Athletics

**Register By:** 1 week prior to session

**Minimum/Maximum:** 8/30



## YOUTH: YOUTH BASKETBALL

This program offers boys and girls the opportunity to learn the fundamental skills of basketball and to put those skills to use playing games in a recreational setting.

**There will be separate divisions for boys and girls.** Teams will be comprised of players from grades 4 through 6, and 7th through 9th grade. The division for grades 7 and above will be formed only if enough players sign up. Player evaluations will be conducted prior to team assignments. See schedule below. Practice and game times will be announced before the season starts.

Fee include shirts, referees, and school's usage fees. A portion of the proceeds will be used for scholarships for a graduating Grafton High School Senior. Scholarship forms are available for upon request.

**Dates:** Program runs from December 2015 - March 2016

**Days:** Practices will be held once per week. Each team will be assigned a specific weeknight to practice; Monday through Thursday. Weekly games are held on Saturdays.

**Time:** Practices and game times are TBA.

**Cost:** \$100/1st child

\$75/each additional family member

**Age:** 4th - 9th grade

**Instructor:** Coordinator, Don Cargill

**Register By:** First come, first serve

### Evaluation Schedule

Monday				Gym Location
November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5:30 PM	Boys Grade 5	A through L	Municipal Center
	6:30 PM	Boys Grade 5	M through Z	Municipal Center
	7:30 PM	Boys Grade 6	A through L	Municipal Center
Tuesday				
November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:30 PM	Boys Grade 6	M through Z	Municipal Center
Wednesday				
November 4 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM	Boys Grade 7	A through L	Municipal Center
	6:30 PM	Boys Grade 7	M through Z	Municipal Center
Thursday				
November 5 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM	Boys Grade 8, 9	A through L	Municipal Center
	6:30 PM	Boys Grade 8,9	M through Z	Municipal Center
	7:30 PM	Girls Grade 7,8,9	ALL	Municipal Center
Monday				
November 9 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM	Girls Grades 4, 5	ALL	Municipal Center
	6:30 PM	Girls Grade 6	ALL	Municipal Center
	7:30 PM	Girls Grades 7, 8, 9	ALL	Municipal Center

## YOUTH: SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING

Learn to ski or snowboard in a group lesson atmosphere with similar ages and abilities or just join us for an afternoon of outdoor winter fun. This program is held once a week, for 5 consecutive weeks, with any needed make-up days held at the end of the program.

You can choose between either a 1-hour lesson with 1-hour of free ski/snowboard time or two hours of free ski/snowboard time.

**Dates:** January 6 - February 3, 2016

**Days:** Wednesdays

**Time:** 4:00-6:00pm

**Cost:**

**Mandatory Bus Fee:** \$55

**Mandatory Lift Ticket - Choose 1 Option**

- Lessons and Lift Tickets: \$177
- Lift Ticket Only (no lessons): \$98

**Ski or Snowboard Rental Package:** \$90

**Helmet Rental:** \$35

**Age:** 3rd-6th grade

**Location:** Ski Ward, 1000 Main St., Shrewsbury

**Instructor:** Ski Ward

**Register By:** First come, first serve but no later than December 11, 2015



### TO REGISTER:

1. You must first pay for the transportation through Grafton Recreation. This can be done online through RecDesk at [GraftonRec.com](http://GraftonRec.com) or at the office in person.
2. Then go to [www.sportcodestore.com/scr/skiward](http://www.sportcodestore.com/scr/skiward).
3. Select Grafton Recreation from the School/Program Affiliation drop-down list.
4. Select either First Tracks or First Tracks Lift Only (and with rentals if needed).
5. Then select the start date of January 6 and time of 4:00pm.
6. An informational night will be held on Dec. 14 at 7:00pm to review pick-up times, equipment drop-off and to answer any questions.

### CHAPERONES NEEDED!

Chaperones are needed for both the Ski Ward and Wachusett programs. Please contact the Recreation Office if you are available or for more details. These programs cannot run without parent participation!

## YOUTH: SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING

**Dates:** January 7 - February 11, 2016

**Days:** Thursdays

**Time:** 3:00 - 7:30pm

**Cost:**



**Mandatory Bus Fee:** \$75

**Mandatory Lift Ticket - Choose 1 Option:**

- 6 Week Badge: \$118 *(increases \$10 on 12/2/15)*
- Gold Season Pass: \$559 *(increases \$100 on 12/2/15)*
- Silver Season Pass: \$329 *(increases \$100 on 12/2/15)*
- Bronze Season Pass: \$269 *(increases \$100 on 12/2/15)*

**Lessons:** \$60 *(1 hour group lesson from 5-6pm)*

**Ski or Snowboard Rental (6-week):** \$100

**Ski or Snowboard Rental (season):** \$179

**Helmet Rental:** \$20

**Other Options:**

\$50 COW Card: \$45

Terrain Park Pass: \$5

Lift Badge/Season Pass Insurance: \$25

**Age:** 7th - 8th grade

**Location:** Wachusett Mountain, 499 Mountain Rd., Princeton

**Instructor:** Wachusett Mountain

**Register By:** First come, first serve but no later than December 1, 2015

### TO REGISTER:

1. You must first pay for the transportation through Grafton Recreation. This can be done online through RecDesk at GraftonRec.com or at the office in person.
2. Once transportation is paid for, you will receive a code .
3. Go to [www.wachusett.com/schoolgroup](http://www.wachusett.com/schoolgroup), enter your access code and sign-up for your desired options.
4. An informational night will be held on Dec. 14 at 7:00pm to review pick-up times, equipment drop-off and to answer any questions.

## YOUTH: BABYSITTING CERTIFICATION

Grafton Recreation, in conjunction with UMass Memorial, is offering an eight-hour certified babysitting class.

Please bring a doll and peanut-free lunch or snack.

**You must attend all days in the session in order to receive your certification.**

### SESSION 1

**Dates:** November 5, 12, 19, 2015

**Days:** Thursdays

**Time:** 3:00 - 6:00pm

**Cost:** \$55/person

**Age:** 11 years old and up

**Location:** Municipal Center Room 33

**Instructor:** Cecelia Thurber

**Register By:** October 29, 2015

**Minimum/Maximum:** 10/20

WINTER

### SESSION 2

**Dates:** December 28 and 29, 2015

**Days:** Monday and Tuesday

**Time:** 10:00am-2:30pm

**Cost:** \$55/person

**Age:** 11 years old and up

**Location:** Municipal Center Room 33

**Instructor:** Cecelia Thurber

**Register By:** December 21, 2015

**Minimum/Maximum:** 10/20

VACATION WEEKS



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## YOUTH: SPORTS MANIA

TBD

**Dates:** February 15-19, 2016

**Days:** Monday-Friday

**Time:**

**Cost:**

**Age:**

**Location:**

**Instructor:**

**Register By:**

**Minimum/Maximum:**



## YOUTH: HORSE LOVERS

Learn how to ride and care for horses in this Horse Lovers Program. Students will groom and ride their horses each day under the supervision of seasoned riders and a licensed and insured instructor. No experience necessary. Our horses are gentle teachers with an aptitude for amateur riders.

Students must wear long pants and boots with a small heel. No Sneakers.  
Helmets will be provided. Parents must sign a liability waiver.  
Bring water and small snack.

### WINTER

**Dates:** February 15-18, 2016  
**Days:** Monday-Thursday  
**Time:** 9:00am-12:00pm  
**Cost:** \$220  
**Age:** 6-10  
**Location:** Hillside Meadows  
**Instructor:** Hillside Meadows  
**Register By:** February 8, 2016  
**Minimum/Maximum:** 6/10

### SPRING

**Dates:** April 18-21, 2016  
**Days:** Monday-Thursday  
**Time:** 9:00am-12:00pm  
**Cost:** \$220  
**Age:** 6-10  
**Location:** Hillside Meadows  
**Instructor:** Hillside Meadows  
**Register By:** April 11, 2016  
**Minimum/Maximum:** 6/10



### VACATION WEEKS

### SPRING

## YOUTH: OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Join in on this exciting four-day survival program. Learn to ice fish and snow-shoe, build fires and cook, read compasses and maps, track and much more.

All participants will need to bring the following supplies each day: backpack with winter weather gear, hat, gloves, good winter boots, change of clothing, and extra socks along with water and a peanut-free lunch and snack.

### SESSION 1

**Dates:** February 15-18, 2016

**Days:** Monday-Thursday

**Time:** 9:00am-2:00pm

**Cost:** \$200

**Age:** 6-10

**Location:** Lions Club, Brigham Hill Rd., Grafton

**Instructor:** Fin & Feathers

**Register By:** February 8, 2016

**Minimum/Maximum:** 5/40



### VACATION WEEKS

Be a sportsperson for the week; take a hike on Grafton Land Trust property, learn about orienteering and archery, use a compass, go fishing and more.

All participants will need to bring the following supplies each day: backpack with spring weather gear, hat, gloves, good spring boots, change of clothing, and extra socks along with water and a peanut-free lunch and snack.

### SESSION 2

**Dates:** April 18-21, 2016

**Days:** Monday-Thursday

**Time:** 9:00am-2:00pm

**Cost:** \$200

**Age:** 6-10

**Location:** Lions Club, Brigham Hill Rd., Grafton

**Instructor:** Fin & Feathers

**Register By:** April 11, 2016

**Minimum/Maximum:** 5/60



### SPRING

## YOUTH: AFTER-SCHOOL DODGEBALL

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Gatorskin dodgeballs will be used which are proven to be the safest dodgeballs out there! Safety rules and regulations will be enforced before each class.

### NORTH STREET

**Dates:**

**Session 1:** March 8 - April 5, 2016

**Session 2:** May 3 - May 31, 2016

**Day:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 2:30 - 3:30 pm

**Cost:** \$65/person

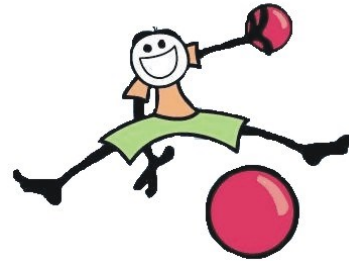
**Age:** 2nd - 6th grade

**Location:** North Street School

**Instructor:** F.A.S.T. Athletics

**Register By:** 1 week prior to session

**Minimum/Maximum:** 8/40



### MILLBURY STREET

**Dates:**

**Session 1:** March 9 - April 6, 2016

**Session 2:** May 4 - June 1, 2016

**Day:** Wednesdays

**Time:** 3:00 - 4:00 pm

**Cost:** \$65/person

**Age:** 2nd - 6th grade

**Location:** Millbury Street School

**Instructor:** F.A.S.T. Athletics

**Register By:** 1 week prior to session

**Minimum/Maximum:** 8/40

